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Swansea, Mass.

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### To My Patrons

I have endeavored not to tire the reader with unnecessary, long descriptions, nor have I tried to employ any new adjectives to express condition of the coins. I think the average collector, and I am sure the more advanced and older collectors, will appreciate this phase of the catalogue at least.

Address all bids and make checks, money orders,  
drafts, etc., payable to

**ELMER S. SEARS**

**Swansea, Mass.**

### Double Eagles (Gold \$20).

- ..... **1** 1850, First year of issue for general circulation. Ex. fine to Unc. V. scarce in this condition.
- ..... **2** 1852, **0** Pract. Unc. V. scarce.
- ..... **3** 1857, Unc. with beautiful mint bloom.
- ..... **3A** 1887 Br. proof. But 121 were struck at the Philadelphia mint, and most of these were in proof sets which were remelted. Probably less than 10 specimens are known. Ex. rare, among the rarest of the double eagles.
- ..... **4** 1907, St. Gaudens first issue with the high relief and plain edge. Date in roman numerals. Scarce and records of over \$40 have been reached. Unc.

### Eagles (Gold \$10).

- ..... **5** 1795, First year of issue. Ex. fine.
- ..... **6** 1796, Fine. Scarce.
- ..... **7** 1797, 4 stars facing. Die cracked as on all specimens. Fine to V. fine. Of extreme rarity.
- ..... **8** 1797, 7 stars facing. Heraldic eagle rev. V. fine.
- ..... **9** 1798, Over 97. 4 stars facing. This is one of the rarest dates of the early eagles. Many of the larger collection lack a specimen. Fine, and of excessive rarity.
- ..... **10** 1799, Small stars on Obv. 7 and 9 of date high. Unc. Mint lustre.
- ..... **11** 1799, Large stars on Obv. Last 9 of date high. Ex. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **12** 1800, V. fine.
- ..... **13** 1801, Ex. fine.
- ..... **14** 1804, V. fine.
- ..... **15** 1839, Pract. Unc. Mint bloom. Records of upward of \$20.
- ..... **16** 1841, Pract. Unc. Mint lustre.
- ..... **17** 1842, Unc. Mint bloom.
- ..... **18** 1842, **0** V. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **19** 1843, V. fine.
- ..... **20** 1843, **0** V. fine.
- ..... **21** 1844, **0** Ex. fine with some bloom.
- ..... **22** 1846, **0** Ex. fine. Almost Unc. Proof surface. V. rare in this condition.
- ..... **23** 1847, Abt. Unc. Mint bloom.
- ..... **24** 1847, **0** V. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **25** 1848, **0** Ex. fine.
- ..... **26** 1849, **0** V. fine. Rare.
- ..... **27** 1850, Large date. V. fine. V. rare variety.
- ..... **28** 1851, **0** V. fine.
- ..... **29** 1852, **0** Fine to V. fine. V. scarce.
- ..... **30** 1853, Ex. fine. Mint bloom.
- ..... **31** 1856, Fine.
- ..... **32** 1856, **S** V. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **33** 1857, Fine.

..... **34** 1857, **0** V. fine, and of excessive rarity.

..... **35** 1858, **0** V. fine.

..... **36** 1858, **S** V. fine. Ex. rare. Have heard of but 5 specimens.

..... **37** 1859, Fine.

..... **38** 1860, **S** V. fine.

..... **39** 1862, V. fine. Scarce.

..... **40** 1863, **S** Fine. Rare.

..... **41** 1865, Fine. Ex. scarce.

..... **42** 1866, **S** Very minute mint mark at the point of feather of upper arrow. Fine. This variety is ex. rare.

..... **43** 1868, V. fine.

..... **44** 1869, V. fine.

..... **45** 1871, **CC** Fine. V. scarce.

..... **46** 1876, V. fine. Ex. rare as was the coinage at the Philadelphia mint in this year. One of the rarest of the eagles.

..... **47** 1877, **CC** Fine. Scarce, as are nearly all of the **CC** eagles.

..... **48** 1878, **S** V fine. Rare.

..... **49** 1883, **CC** Ex. fine.

..... **50** 1884, **S** V. fine. Rare.

..... **51** 1888, **0** Almost Unc.

..... **52** 1891, **CC** Ex. fine, almost Unc. with bloom.

..... **53** 1892, **CC** V. fine.

..... **54** 1892, **0** Pract. Unc.

..... **55** 1897, **0** Unc. with lustre.

..... **56** 1907, First issue of the new design, with the sharp, wire edge. Unc. and a beautiful example of coin, which is rapidly becoming rare.

..... **57** 1907, Second issue of the St. Gaudens eagle. New design with the high rolled edge as on reg. issue, but with the periods. But 50 of these specimens are said to have been coined, and have sold as high as \$400 each. This coin is Unc. with beautiful mint bloom. One may easily judge of its rarity from the fact that it has never before been offered for public competition.

#### Half Eagles (Gold \$5).

..... **58** 1795, First year of this denomination. V. fine.

..... **59** 1796, Over 95. Ex. fine. Ex. rare. One of our leading collectors told me that up to within a year he had been unable to purchase a satisfactory specimen. This one is very handsome and in this condition ex. rare.

..... **60** 1798, Large date. Fine.

..... **61** 1799, V. Fine. Rare.

..... **62** 1800, V. fine. Scarce.

..... **63** 1803, Over 2. Almost Unc.

..... **64** 1804, Small 8 in date. 4 touches bust. Pract. Unc. V. rare.

..... **65** 1806, Knobbed 6 touches bust. Ex. fine, almost Unc. Scarce thus.

..... **66** 1806, Pointed 6. Ex. fine.

..... **67** 1807, Head to right. Fine.

..... **68** 1807, Head to left. V. fine.  
..... **69** 1808, 5 and D on Rev. widely spaced. V. fine.  
..... **70** 1809, Ex. fine.  
..... **71** 1810, Large date, V. fine.  
..... **72** 1810, Small date. Unc. Mint bloom. The small date of this year  
is very scarce, much more so than is generally supposed.  
..... **73** 1811, Small 5 in 5 D on Rev. Unc.  
..... **74** 1811, Large 5 in 5 D on Rev. Unc.  
..... **75** 1812, Fine. Small 5 in 5 D on Rev.  
..... **76** 1813, V. fine.  
..... **77** 1814, V. fine. Much rarer than the price would indicate. One of  
the oldest dealers told me he looked over six years for a  
specimen, for a customer, without being able to purchase  
one. A specimen not being offered at public or private sale  
in that time.  
..... **78** 1818, Die cracked on Obv. from sixth star through head to 8 in  
date. Unc.  
..... **79** 1818, Date spaced 1-81-8. Unc. Mint bloom. Rare.  
..... **80** 1834, Without motto. Large stars on Obv. Curl close to 4 of date.  
Unc. Semi-proof.  
..... **81** 1834, Small stars on Obv. Curl nearly touches 4 of date. Ex. fine.  
Mint bloom.  
..... **82** 1834, Large stars on Obv. 4 of date is double cut. Unc. Scarce.  
..... **83** 1835, Ex. fine.  
..... **84** 1836, Unc. Cracked die.  
..... **85** 1837, V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **86** 1838, Unc. Sold for \$16 in the Wilson sale.  
..... **87** 1838, D Ex. fine. Scarce.  
..... **88** 1839, V. fine.  
..... **89** 1839, C V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **90** 1840, Pract. Unc. Mint lustre.  
..... **91** 1840, D Ex. fine.  
..... **92** 1840, O Fine. V. scarce.  
..... **93** 1841, C V. fine.  
..... **94** 1841, D Pract. Unc. Lustre.  
..... **95** 1842, D Die cracked at neck of Liberty. First specimen I have  
seen. V. fine.  
..... **96** 1842, D Ex. fine.  
..... **97** 1843, D Large D. V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **98** 1843, D Small D. V. fine.  
..... **99** 1843, O Fine.  
..... **100** 1844, V. fine.  
..... **101** 1844, D V. fine. Rare.  
..... **102** 1844, O Abt. Unc. Mint lustre.  
..... **103** 1845, Ex. fine with bloom.  
..... **104** 1845, D Abt. Unc. with bloom. Scarce.  
..... **105** 1845, O V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **106** 1846, Large date. Ex. fine to Unc.  
..... **107** 1846, Small date. Fine. Scarce.

..... **108** 1846, **D** V. fine.

..... **109** 1846, **D** Ex. rare. Variety with the last **D** cut over another **D**, the first **D** being cut too high, and up into the eagle. Both letters show plainly. A wonderful example in Unc. condition with mint lustre. Gem of the highest order.

..... **110** 1847, Die cracked on Rev. Only specimen I have seen with this peculiarity. Fine hair-like crack from second "T" in "States" through beak of eagle to "I" of "Five" in "Five Dollars."

..... **111** 1847, Perfect die. Unc.

..... **112** 1847, **C** V. fine.

..... **113** 1847, **D** V. fine.

..... **114** 1847, **O** Ex. rare. I know of less than 5 specimens, and I believe this to be among the rarest of the half eagles issued at the **O** mint. V. fine.

..... **115** 1848, V. fine.

.... **116** 1848, **C** Fine.

.... **117** 1849, V. fine.

.... **118** 1849, **C** Fine.

.... **119** 1849, **D** V. fine.

.... **120** 1850, **D** V. fine.

.... **121** 1851, **D** V. fine.

.... **122** 1852, **C** Unc.

.... **123** 1852, **D** V. fine.

.... **124** 1853, **C** V. fine.

.... **125** 1853, **D** Unc. Mint bloom. Scarce.

.... **126** 1854, **D** Ex. fine. Mint lustre.

.... **127** 1854, **O** V. fine.

.... **128** 1855, V. fine.

.... **129** 1855, **C** V. fine. One of the rarest of the **C** mint.

.... **130** 1855, **O** Fine. Scarce.

.... **131** 1855, **S** Ex. fine. V. scarce, I know of but 5 specimens.

.... **132** 1856, **C** Fine.

.... **133** 1856, **D** V. fine.

.... **133 A** 1856 **S** V. fine. Scarce.

.... **134** 1857, Ex. fine.

.... **135** 1857, **C** V. fine.

.... **136** 1857, **D** Unc. Choice.

.... **136 A** 1857 **O** Ex. fine. Pract. Unc. with some proof surface. In bidding on this coin collectors will please remember that it is one of the rarest of the series, and in this exceptional condition, it is a doubly worthy prize.

.... **137** 1858, Pract. Unc. V. scarce.

.... **138** 1858, **C** V. fine.

.... **139** 1859, V. fine.

.... **140** 1859, **C** V. fine.

.... **141** 1859, **D** Unc. Sharp. Rare, especially so in this condition.

.... **142** 1860, V. fine.

.... **143** 1860, **D** Ex. fine. Small **D**. Scarce.

..... **144** 1860, Large **D**. Unc. This coinage of the **D** mint is rare at best, and the large **D** exceptionally so.

..... **145** 1861, **C** V. fine.

..... **146** 1861, **D** V. fine. Ex. rare.

..... **147** 1863, Ex. fine. V. rare.

..... **148** 1864, V. fine.

..... **149** 1865. Ex. fine. Almost Unc. with lustre. V. rare.

..... **150** 1865, **S** V. fine. Ex. rare.

..... **151** 1866, **S** Ex. fine. Rare.

..... **152** 1867, V. fine. V. rare.

..... **153** 1869, Ex. fine. V. scarce.

..... **154** 1870, Fine. Scarce.

..... **155** 1871, **S** V. fine,

..... **156** 1872. Pract. Unc. Rare.

..... **157** 1874, Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **158** 1874, **CC** 4 of date out of position. V. fine. Rare as are all **CC**.

..... **159** 1874, **S** Fine. Scarce.

..... **160** 1875, **CC** The second **C** out of position. V. fine.

..... **161** 1877, **CC** Very fine.

..... **162** 1880, **CC** Almost Unc.

..... **163** 1881, **CC** V. fine.

..... **164** 1884, **CC** Ex. fine.

..... **164 A** 1887 Br. proof. Probably not more than 10 are known as proofs. They were only issued in proof sets from the Philadelphia mint and are extremely rare. I sold one for \$100 several years ago, and it is worth more today.

..... **165** 1889, Unc. Mint lustre. A gem.

..... **166** 1891, **CC** Unc.

..... **167** 1892, Br. proof.

..... **168** 1893, Br. proof.

..... **169** 1894, Br. proof.

..... **170** 1895, Br. proof.

..... **171** 1896, Br. proof.

..... **172** 1897, Br. proof.

..... **173** 1898, Br. proof.

..... **174** 1899, Br. proof.

..... **175** 1901, Br. proof.

..... **176** 1902, Br. proof.

..... **177** 1903, Br. proof.

..... **178** 1904, Br. proof.

..... **179** 1905, Br. proof.

..... **180** 1906, Br. proof.

..... **181** 1907, Br. proof.

..... **182** 1908, Br. proof. With the new sand-blast finish, the first year it was used, and it is said less than a half dozen is known. A proof set of this year brought \$75. Any proof coin of this date is scarce.

**Quarter Eagles (Gold \$2.50).**

- ..... **183** 1805, Ex. fine, almost Unc. V. rare.
- ..... **184** 1806, Over 4. V. fine, of excessive rarity.
- ..... **185** 1808, Fine. Much scarcer than the price would indicate.
- ..... **186** 1821, Sharp. Unc. specimen, almost a Br. proof. Ex. rare.
- ..... **187** 1830, V. fine. Small nick on Rev. edge. Rare.
- ..... **188** 1831, Unc. with proof surface. V. rare.
- ..... **189** 1832, Unc. Rare.
- ..... **190** 1833, Ex. fine. Rare.
- ..... **191** 1834, Small, classic head. Without motto Ex. fine with proof surface.
- ..... **192** 1834, Same type as one preceding, but head is larger and face has a different expression. V. fine.
- ..... **193** 1836, Large star variety. Pract. Unc.
- ..... **194** 1836, Small star variety. V. fine.
- ..... **195** 1838, Pract. Unc. Mint lustre.
- ..... **196** 1839, V. fine. Much rarer than any of the Branch Mints.
- ..... **197** 1839, **D** Almost Unc. with lustre. V. choice.
- ..... **198** 1839, **O** V. fine.
- ..... **199** 1840, V. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **200** 1840, **C** Ex. fine.
- ..... **200 A** 1840 **D** V. fine. Ex. rare mint mark. Less than half dozen in the entire series, rarer than this coin. A rare prize and any collector desiring this coin should not hesitate to send a liberal bid.
- ..... **201** 1840, **O** V. fine.
- ..... **202** 1841, **C** Pract. Unc. Rare in this superb preservation.
- ..... **203** 1841, **D** V. fine. Ex. rare.
- ..... **204** 1842, **O** V. fine. This coin brought \$18 in the Wilson sale.
- ..... **205** 1843, Large date. Unc. Choice. Rare in this condition.
- ..... **206** 1843, **C** Small date and small mint mark. V. fine. Rare.
- ..... **207** 1843, **C** Large date and large mint mark. Ex. fine.
- ..... **208** 1843, **D** Small date as are all **D** mints. Small mint mark. V. fine.
- ..... **209** 1843, **D** Large mint mark. Ex. fine. V. rare, much more so than one preceding.
- ..... **210** 1843, **O** Small date. V. fine.
- ..... **211** 1843, **O** Large date. V. fine. One of the rarest of the **O** mint quarter eagles. One of the most ardent collectors in this country did not have this coin up to within a year ago. But recently discovered.
- ..... **212** 1844, Fine. V. scarce.
- ..... **213** 1844, **C** V. fine. Rare.
- ..... **214** 1844, **D** Pract. Unc. Mint lustre. Rare thus.
- ..... **215** 1844, **D** V. good.
- ..... **216** 1845, V. fine.
- ..... **217** 1845, **D** Ex. fine.
- ..... **218** 1846, Fine.
- ..... **219** 1846, **C** Ex. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **220** 1846, **D** V. fine.

..... **221** 1846, **0** V. fine.  
..... **222** 1847, V. fine.  
..... **223** 1847, **C** Ex. fine.  
..... **224** 1847, **D** Pract. Unc. Mint lustre.  
..... **225** 1847, **0** V. fine. Seems scarce.  
..... **226** 1848, V. fine. Ex. rare.  
..... **227** 1848, **C** V. fine.  
..... **228** 1848, **D** Ex. fine.  
..... **229** 1849, Unc. Lustre. A gem.  
..... **230** 1849, **C** Ex. fine. V. rare. One of the rarest of the **C** mints.  
..... **231** 1849, **D** V. fine. V. rare.  
..... **232** 1850, Unc. Mint lustre.  
..... **233** 1850, **C** V. fine.  
..... **234** 1850, **D** V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **235** 1850, **0** V. fine.  
..... **236** 1851, Unc.  
..... **237** 1851, **C** V. fine.  
..... **238** 1851, **D** V. good. Rare.  
..... **239** 1851, **0** Ex. fine. Pract. Unc. Rare thus.  
..... **240** 1852, Unc.  
..... **241** 1852, **C** V. fine. Rare.  
..... **242** 1852, **0** Unc. Rare in such a high degree of preservation.  
..... **243** 1853, Unc. Scarce so fine.  
..... **244** 1853, **D** Pract. Unc. Mint lustre. One of the rarest coinages of quarter eagles at the Dahlonega mint.  
..... **245** 1854, Unc. Scarce thus.  
..... **246** 1854, **C** V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **247** 1854, **0** V. fine.  
..... **248** 1855, Unc. Rare so fine.  
..... **249** 1856, Unc.  
..... **250** 1856, **C** V. fine. Rare.  
..... **251** 1856, **S** V. fine.  
..... **252** 1857, Unc.  
..... **253** 1857, **S** V. fine.  
..... **254** 1857, **0** Ex. fine.  
..... **255** 1858, Pract. Unc. Rare.  
..... **256** 1858, **C** V. fine. Ex. rare.  
..... **257** 1859, Unc. A gem.  
..... **258** 1860, Br. proof. Ex. rare.  
..... **259** 1860, **C** Ex. fine. V. rare.  
..... **260** 1860, **C** Fine.  
..... **261** 1861, Unc.  
..... **262** 1861, **S** V. fine. Scarce.  
..... **263** 1862, Br. proof. Ex. rare as proof.  
..... **264** 1862, V. fine.  
..... **265** 1863, **S** V. fine.  
..... **266** 1864, Perfect Br. proof. One of the rarest of the quarter eagles on the **P** mint. I believe second only to that of 1863 when in Br. proof condition. Worth from \$100 to \$150.

..... **267** 1865, **S** Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **268** 1866, V. fine. Scarce.

..... **269** 1866, **S** V. fine.

..... **270** 1867, Unc. Lustre. A gem. Rare.

..... **271** 1867, **S** Ex. fine.

..... **272** 1868, Ex. fine.

..... **273** 1868, **S** Unc. Mint lustre.

..... **274** 1869, V. fine. Rare.

..... **275** 1869, **S** V. fine.

..... **276** 1870, V. fine.

..... **277** 1870, **S** Pract. Unc. Lustre. Rare thus.

..... **278** 1871, Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **279** 1871, **S** V. Fine. Scarce.

..... **280** 1872, Ex. fine. Nearly unc. Rare.

..... **281** 1872, **S** V. fine.

..... **282** 1873, Unc. Mint bloom.

..... **283** 1873, **S** V. fine.

..... **284** 1874, Ex. fine. V. scarce.

..... **285** 1875, Ex. fine with proof surface. Nearly unc. A rare issue of the **P** mint in quarter eagles, as the coinage was limited; like the \$1 and \$3 it is getting very scarce. I do not recall of its being offered for public competition before.

..... **286** 1875, **S** V. fine.

..... **287** 1876, V. fine. Scarce.

..... **288** 1876, **S** Unc. V. scarce thus.

..... **289** 1877, V. fine.

..... **290** 1877, **S** Unc.

..... **291** 1878, **S** Unc.

..... **292** 1879, Br. proof. V. rare in this condition.

..... **293** 1879, **S** Unc.

..... **294** 1880, Unc. A gem. Rare so fine.

..... **295** 1881, V. fine. V. rare.

..... **296** 1882, Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **297** 1883, Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **298** 1884, Ex. fine. Scarce.

..... **299** 1885, Br. proof. V. rare in this condition.

..... **300** 1886, Unc. Scarce.

..... **301** 1887, Br. proof. Rare thus.

..... **302** 1888, Br. proof. This is also rare so fine.

..... **303** 1890, Br. proof.

..... **304** 1891, Br. proof.

..... **305** 1892, Br. proof.

..... **306** 1893, Br. proof.

..... **307** 1894, Br. proof.

..... **308** 1895, Br. proof.

..... **309** 1896, Br. proof.

..... **310** 1897, Br. proof.

..... **311** 1898, Br. proof.

..... **312** 1899, Br. proof.

- ..... **313** 1900, Br. proof.
- ..... **314** 1901, Br. proof.
- ..... **315** 1902, Br. proof.
- ..... **316** 1903, Br. proof.
- ..... **317** 1904, Br. proof.
- ..... **318** 1905, Br. proof.
- ..... **319** 1906, Br. proof.
- ..... **320** 1907, Br. proof.

#### A Few Gold Pieces.

- ..... **321** 1859, **S** Gold dollar. Fine. Scarce.
- ..... **322** 1887, Gold dollar. Br. proof. Scarce.
- ..... **323** 1881, Calif. gold  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollar. Indian head. Rev. wreath. Round. Proof.
- ..... **324** 1880, Calif.  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar. Indian head. Round. Proof.
- ..... **325** 1880, Calif.  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar. Indian head. Octagonal. Proof.

#### Foreign Gold, Etc.

- ..... **326** South African Republic, 1892, Pond. Rare variety with double shaft to wagon. Unc. with full mint lustre.
- ..... **327** Kruger Half Pond. Fine.
- ..... **328** Nuremburg, 1-32 Ducat. One of the smallest gold coins in the world. Unc.

#### RUSSIA.

- ..... **329** 1817, Gold 5 rouble piece. Unc.
- ..... **330** 1830, Platinum 6 roubles. Unc. Gem. Ex. rare.
- ..... **331** 1831, Platinum 12 roubles. Ex. fine. V. rare.
- ..... **332** 1832, Platinum 3 roubles. Unc.
- ..... **333** 1841, Platinum 3 roubles. Unc.
- ..... **334** 1844, Platinum 3 roubles. V. fine.
- ..... **335** Coronation Medal in Platinum, 1826. Alexander. Weight about 2 roubles. Unc. V. rare.
- ..... **336** Same as above, but weight about 4 roubles.

N. B. The two above medals are very rare and scarce; I have never seen or heard of others. They will be sold as a set if desired and a suitable bid is obtained.

#### ENGLAND.

- ..... **337** 1710, Gold Sovereign of Anne. V. fine. V. scarce.
- ..... **338** 1762, Quarter Guinea. George III. Ex. fine.
- ..... **339** 1817, Sovereign. George III. Unc.
- ..... **340** 1817, Half-Sovereign. George III. V. fine.
- ..... **341** 1826, Sovereign. George IV. Unc. Mint bloom. A beauty.

#### FRANCE.

- ..... **342** 1860, 5 Franc of Napoleon III. Fine. These coins are very much in demand.

#### SPAIN.

- ..... **343** 1787, 1-16 Doubloon. Charles III. Fine.
- ..... **344** 1791, Doubloon. Charles IV. Obv. Bust. Rev. Arms: V. fine. One of the popular early gold coins.

**Bank Notes of the United States.**

..... **345** \$1 Series of Aug. 1, 1862. Bust of Chase. Crisp, but has been folded.

..... **346** \$2 Series of Aug. 1, 1862. Bust of Hamilton. Crisp, slightly soiled at one end.

..... **347** \$5 Series of Mar. 10, 1863. Bust of Hamilton. Crisp.

..... **348** \$1 Series of Aug. 1, 1865. Farmers' National Bank of Amsterdam, N. Y. V. fine.

..... **349** \$2 Series of Aug. 1, 1865. Indian Head National Bank of Nashua, N. H. Crisp.

..... **350** \$2 Series of Aug. 1, 1865. Worcester National Bank of Worcester, Mass. Crisp.

..... **351** \$1 Series of 1869. Bust of Washington in center. Signatures of Allison and Spinner. Large red seal to right, with spikes. New and crisp.

..... **352** \$2 Series of 1869. Bust of Jefferson. Sig. of Allison and Spinner. Large red seal to right with spikes. New and crisp.

..... **353** \$2 Another as above, but end shaded a dark blue.

..... **354** \$1 Series of 1874. Bust of Washington in center. Oval, red seal with rays at right. Sig. of Allison and Spinner. New and crisp. V. rare.

..... **355** \$2 Series of 1875. Bust of Jefferson at left. View of Capitol in center. Sig. of Allison and Jno. C. New. New and crisp. Rare.

..... **356** \$1 Series of 1878. Bust of Washington in center. Red seal with rays. Sig. of Allison and James Gilfillan. New and crisp.

..... **357** \$1 Series of 1880. Bust of Washington in center. Large brown seal with spikes. Sig. of B. K. Bruce and A. U. Wyman. New and crisp. Rare.

..... **358** \$2 Series of 1880. Bust of Jefferson and view of Capitol. Large brown seal. Sig. of B. K. Bruce and A. U. Wyman. Two silk threads run across the entire length of note. New and crisp. Rare.

..... **359** \$2 Series of 1880. Bust of Jefferson and view of Capitol. Small, red scalloped seal. Sig. of J. Fount Tillman and D. N. Morgan. New and crisp.

..... **360** \$2 Series of 1886. Bust of Gen. Hancock. Large red seal with spikes. Sig. of W. S. Rosecrans and James W. Hyatt. Fine, but slightly soiled. Scarce.

..... **361** \$2 Series of 1891. Bust of McPherson. Sig. of J. Fount Tillman and D. N. Morgan. Small, red scalloped seal. New and crisp.

..... **362** \$10 Series of 1880. Silver Certificate. First issue. Bust of Robert Morris. Large brown seal. Sig. of D. K. Bruce and A. U. Wyman. Fine. Rare.

..... **363** \$5 Series of 1907. Reverse printed upside down. New and crisp.

**Rare Colonial Currency.**

..... **364** SOUTH CAROLINA. Feb. 8, 1779. \$90. Hercules with lion. Fine.

..... **365** Dec. 23, 1776. \$2, \$3, \$4. New and crisp. Fine lot of 3 pieces.

..... **366** PENNSYLVANIA. April 10, 1777. Three shilling. Printed in red and black. V. good.

..... **367** June 18, 1764. Three pence. Printed by Benjamin Franklin. Unc. Rare.

.... **368** MARYLAND. April 10, 1774. \$1 and \$2. Good and V. good.

..... **369** NEW YORK WATER WORKS. Jan. 6, 1776. 2 notes. 4 and 8 shillings. New. Scarce.

..... **370** MASSACHUSETTS. Dec 1, 1782. 3 shillings, 6 pence. V. good. V. rare.

..... **371** May 5, 1780. \$1. V. good.

..... **372** NEW HAMPSHIRE. April 29, 1780. Rev. Guaranteed by the United States. \$1, 2 pieces; \$2, 2 pieces; \$4, 2 pieces; \$5; \$7. 8 pieces sold as one lot. All have the usual round hole in the center. V. good lot.

..... **373** BALTIMORE. Feb. 26, 1777. \$2, \$8, and \$30. Good.

.... **374** UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA. Jan. 14, 1779. \$1, \$20, \$30, \$35—2 pieces, \$40, \$45, \$60, and \$65. 9 pieces as one lot. Fine.

..... **375** PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 17, 1776, \$1-6 C, \$1-3 B, \$1/2 B, \$2-3 B and \$1. Good.

..... **376** Sept. 26, 1778. \$5, \$8, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 and \$60. 7 pieces. Fine lot.

..... **377** Nov, 2, 1776. \$2, \$3, \$6, 2 pieces. Good to Unc. 4 pieces.

..... **378** July 22, 1776. \$4 and \$8. V. good.

..... **379** Nov. 29, 1775. \$2. \$4, and \$7. V. Good.

#### Rare Confederate Notes.

..... **380** July 25, 1861. \$10. Female eagle and C. S. A. flag. New.

..... **381** Sept. 2, 1861. \$20. Female and globe. Southern Bank Note Co. V. fine. V. rare.

#### Foreign Pattern Pieces.

..... **382** 1849, Belgian. Pattern quarter franc. Copper proof. Scarce.

..... **383** 1860, Cambodia. Pattern 50 centimes. Silver proof. Scarce.

..... **384** 1874, Pattern 5 shilling of Francis Burgers. Obv. head of Francis Burgers. Rev. Arms of South African Republic. Edge milled. Aluminum. Br. proof. Ex. rare.

SET, PROBABLY STRUCK AS PATTERN PIECES.

..... **385** 1892, Set, 2½ shilling, shilling, sixpence and threepence. Silver proofs. 4 pieces sold as one lot. Perfect and of ex. rarity in this superb condition.

#### Half Cents.

..... **386** 1793, About good.

.... **387** 1794, Large bust variety. V. fine.

.... **388** 1795, With pole to cap and date punctuated. Good.

.... **389** 1795, Thin planchet. Without pole. V. fair.

.... **390** 1797, Fine.

.... **391** 1800, Fine.

.... **392** 1802 over 1800, V. good. Rare.

.... **393** 1803, Fine.

- ..... **394** 1804, Perfect 4, without stems. Unc.
- ..... **395** 1804, Crossed 4, with stems. Fine.
- ..... **396** 1804, So called protruding tongue or goatee variety. Fine.
- ..... **397** 1805, V. good.
- ..... **398** 1805, Fine. Without stems.
- ..... **399** 1805, Ex. fine. With stems.
- ..... **400** 1806, Small "6" in date. Fine.
- ..... **401** 1806, Large "6" in date. Unc.
- ..... **402** 1807, V. good.
- ..... **403** 1808, V. good. Scarce.
- ..... **404** 1809, Fine.
- ..... **405** 1810, Fine.
- ..... **406** 1811, V. good.
- ..... **407** 1825, V. fine.
- ..... **408** 1826, Unc.
- ..... **409** 1828, Unc.
- ..... **410** 1829, V. fine.
- ..... **411** 1832, Unc.
- ..... **412** 1833, Br. proof. Rare.
- ..... **413** 1834, Br. proof.
- ..... **414** 1834, Unc.
- ..... **415** 1835, Unc.
- ..... **416** 1840, Original. Iridescent proof. Gem.
- ..... **417** 1841, Sharp, red proof. Original.
- ..... **418** 1852, Br. proof. Ex. rare.
- ..... **419** 1853, Unc. Rare in unc. condition.
- ..... **420** 1854, Br. proof.
- ..... **421** 1855, Iridescent proof.
- ..... **422** 1855, Unc. Red.
- ..... **423** 1857, Br. proof.
- ..... **424** 1857, Unc. Red.

#### Minor Proof Sets.

NOTE.—The following minor proof sets are all in nice condition and are in great demand just at this time, as their value has rapidly increased during the past few years.

- ..... **425** 1864, 3 pieces.
- ..... **426** 1867, 4 pieces.
- ..... **427** 1868, 4 pieces.
- ..... **428** 1871, 4 pieces.
- ..... **429** 1873, 4 pieces.
- ..... **430** 1874, 3 pieces.
- ..... **431** 1875, 3 pieces.
- ..... **432** 1876, 3 pieces.
- ..... **433** 1877, 3 pieces. V. rare.
- ..... **434** 1878, 3 pieces. Second only to 1877 in rarity.
- ..... **435** 1879, 3 pieces.
- ..... **436** 1880, 3 pieces.
- ..... **437** 1881, 3 pieces.

- ..... **438** 1882, 3 pieces.
- ..... **439** 1883, 5 pieces. Complete minor set.
- ..... **440** 1884, 3 pieces.
- ..... **441** 1885, 3 pieces.
- ..... **442** 1886, 3 pieces.
- ..... **443** 1887, 3 pieces.
- ..... **444** 1888, 3 pieces.
- ..... **445** 1889, 3 pieces.
- ..... **446** 1904, 2 pieces. Cent scarce in proof condition.
- ..... **447** 1909, 2 pieces. Indian head. V. rare. Auction records for the cent alone are already above \$2.00.
- ..... **448** 1909, 2 pieces. Lincoln cent with the initials V. D. B. Also V. rare, and like the one preceding the \$2 mark has already been passed at auction.
- ..... **449** 1909, 2 pieces. Lincoln cent without V. D. B.
- ..... **450** 1910, 2 pieces.

#### More Foreign Items.

- ..... **451** 1277, English silver penny. Edward I. London mint. Fine.
- ..... **452** 1413-61, Groat. Henry V & VI. Fine.
- ..... **453** 1461, Groat. Henry VI. V. good.
- ..... **454** 1625-49, Half Crown. Charles I. Fine. V. rare.
- ..... **455** 1647, Crown. George I of Saxony. Ex. fine.
- ..... **456** 1657, Crown. George II of Saxony. King on horseback. Ex. fine.
- ..... **457** 1751, Crown. George II of England. Unc. A beauty.
- ..... **458** 1797, Famous cartwheel twopence. George III. V. good.
- ..... **459** 1797, Cartwheel penny. V. good.
- ..... **460** Cromwell half penny. V. fair.
- ..... **461** Sixpence. James I. Struck for Ireland.
- ..... **462** 1812, English silver token. Selwood. Ex. fine. Scarce.
- ..... **463** 1887, Victoria sixpence. Pattern Jubilee type, by Boelum, which was withdrawn from circulation. Unc. Scarce.
- ..... **464** 1249-85, Silver penny. Alexander of Scotland. V. good.
- ..... **465** 1698, Austrian Crown. Leopold. Hog mouth variety. V. fine.
- ..... **466** 1776, Glasgow token. Square. Pewter. Fine. V. scarce.
- ..... **467** 1811, 2 K. Russia. Copper. V. fine.
- ..... **468** 1818, Prussian thaler. D mint. Ex. fine.
- ..... **469** 1892, Kruger 5 shilling. Bust of Oom Paul Kruger. Rev. Arms of South African Republic. Unc. lustre. A beauty. Rare in this condition.

#### Miscellaneous.

- ..... **470** Rare Store Card. Beck's Public Baths, Richmond. Rev. nude female and water. Beautiful bronze proof. V. rare coin.
- ..... **471** 1797, Silver medal. Obv. Bust of Washington. Rev. Commission resigned, Presidency relinquished. Good. Scarce.
- ..... **472** Washington medal. Time increases his fame. Silver proof.



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